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## Cattlemen see best year in decade

A long-awaited jump in cattle prices and low feed costs are giving Utah beef producers their best year in nearly a decade.

"1987 has been what could be considered a hallmark year for the cattle industry," said DeeVon Bailey, Utah State University Extension economist. "We have seen the largest profits for cattle during 1987 since at least 1979."

The Utah Agricultural Reporting Service reported that mid September prices for steers and heifers averaged \$65 per hundredweight, up

\$8.50 from a year earlier. Prices for calves at \$85 per hundredweight were \$24 above the September 1986 average.

Nationally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported that average prices for cattle, steers and heifers in September were the highest since August 1980.

In Utah, cattle comprise the largest share of agriculture. In 1986, nearly 33 percent, or \$178 million, of the state's cash receipts in agriculture came from marketing cattle and calves.

This year looks to be even better.

Bailey said that in addition to higher livestock prices and lower feed prices the video livestock auction, introduced into Utah last year, helped nudge prices a bit higher. He said 25,000 to 30,000 cattle will be sold through video sales this year, about 10 percent of Utah sales.

Further, he said, the dairy herd buyout — the farm bill-sponsored effort to trim milk production by paying farmers to reduce dairy herds — had

depressed cattle prices, but the program ended Aug. 31 so the negative effects of the buyout have been reduced.

Bailey said the beef cattle supply had dropped about 20 percent since 1979, which has strengthened farm prices by bringing supply more in line wmth demand.

As for feed prices, he said they are a bit higher this fall than last fall. But with high stores of feed grain and a bumper crop expected this year, feed grain prices are expected to remain low.

# Judges issue warrants for failu

Judges of the Fourth District Court issued bench warrants for six individuals when they failed to show for arraignments or failed to report to the Adult Probation and Parole Department (APP) as re-

quired.

In Judge Boyd L. Park's court:

- A non-bailable bench warrant was issued for Lonnie R. Peterson, 18 of 678 S. 1550 E., Spanish Fork, when he failed to appear for arraignment on a theft charge.
- A non-bailable bench warrant was issued for Cameron Douglas Terry, 30 of 1775 S.

minate probation for Steven Olson, 1112 E. 40 N., Orem, on recommendation of APP, and agreed to have reestitution of \$270,000 be handled civilly. Olson was convicted of theft by deception five and a half years ago.

In Judge Ray M. Harding's court'

- Tony Ashment, 27 of 1573 E. Blackhawk, Pleasant Grove, pleaded guilty to two counts of theft under a rental agreement. Sentencing will be Oct. 30.
- Michael J. Ovard, 25 of 971
   W. 400 N., Provo, pleaded not guilty to four charges, includ-

• David S. Lyons, 20 of Provo, was allowed to withdraw his plea of guilty to a forgery charge and enter a plea of not guilty. The state then moved to dismiss charges against him. Lyons has served a successful term of probation. The same action was taken on a second case heard in Judge George E. Ballif's court.

• Judge Harding granted a 90-day diagnostic evaluation to Ronald Joseph Humphrey, 27 of 759 E. 200 N., Provo, in lieu of sentencing to prison for burglary. The plea for the evaluation was made by his attorney, James P. Rupper.

not guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. Jury trial was scheduled Dec. 10.

- Rich Morrill, 25 of 593 W. State St., Lehi, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. Sentencing will be Nov. 27.
  - Timothy B. Brown, 20 of

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Visitors to Utah County can watch cowboys herd cattle in one of the county's many rural areas.

Archie L. Frantz Archie LeRov Frantz, age 79 d April 23, 1988 in Sait Lake

Born April 22. 9 in Salt Lake y, to Wendeand Anna nnson Frantz. prried Myrtle nnett May 31. 5 in Salt Lake v. He retired om Sperryivac in 1974. ember L.D.S. urch.



Survivorshildren Arch L. (wife Marion) izabeth Ann Wright (husband Richard), all Salt Lake City; andchildren Richard F right, Elizabeth Wright, Chrisoher Wright, Stephan B. Frantz nd Anne Louise Frantz all of tt Lake City; sister, Areba almborg, Fremont, Calif.; and other, J. G. (Gene) Frantz, Salt ake City. He was preceded in eath by a son Robert B.

Funeral services will be Tuesav April 26, 2:00 P.M. at Larkin hapel 260 East South Temple L.C., where friends may call londay 6-8 and Tuesday one our prior to services. Interment

t. Olivet Cemetery. N3 4/25 4/24

Wayne F. Barnes

AMERICAN FORK-Wayne ranklin Barnes, 70, dled Satur-

lay, April 23, 988 in the merican Fork lospital of hearl allure.

Born October 0, 1917 in Lehi. on of Frank ind



Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 27th, 11 a.m., in the Sandy 5th I DS Word Chapel. 8950 South 400 East, where friends may call Wednesday. one hour prior. Graveside services and burial in the Cleveland. Utah Cemetery at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, DIrectors, Goff Mortuary. N3 4/25 T 4/25

### James "Boone"

Colegrove James V. (Boone) Colegrove gge 87, died April 23, 1988 in

Murray, Utah. A son of Lester and Anna Maycock Colegrove. Married Thelma Cahoon. June 14, 1929 In Lehi. Utah. Later solemnized in



8th Word Elders Quorum. He had a life-long career as a barber. Very active in the Boy Scouts of America. President of the Murray Fraternal Order of Eagles. Member Murray Lions Club. Recipient of many awards for dedicated time and service visiting the sick. Enloved swimming and going to the

children, five areat-grandchildren. Preceded in death by one brother and three sisters, Clark Colegrove, Laura Mantle, Laveta Perry, and Della Frame, and by a grandson, Brent Rus-

ENCE. A MANDATORY PRE-CONFERENCE PROPOSAL WILL BE HELD MAY 2, 1988 FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM IN ROOM 5100 OF THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH DCED REQ. NO. 740698 1988-89 SKI PLANNER

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals: or to accept or relect the whole or any part of any proposal: or to waive any informal-Ity or technicality in any proposal in the best interest of the State Only bids giving a firm auotation properly signed will be accepted. Bid proposals and specifications will be furnished upon reggest.

DOUGLAS G. RICHINS DIRECTOR DIVISION OF PURCHASING

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### NOTICE

The following notice of intent to construct, submitted in accordance vith Section 3.1, Utah Air Conservation Regulations, have been received for consideration by the Executive Secretary. Utah Ar Conservation Commit-

Materials Energy, Research and Recovery Corporation, Burning Waste Fuels in No. 1

Lime Kin, Tooele, County, The egineering evaluation and air gallty Impact analysis Survived by his wife, Thelma, honve een completed and no a son and a daughter. Cora Lee ladviers air quality impact is Russell, and Boone C. Colegrove, Expediate. No Prevention of Sigboth of Salt Lake: seven grand- hiftcan, Deterioration (PSD) inrement will be consumed by his proposal. It is the intent of he Executive Secretary to aprove the construction project. he construction proposal and stimates of the effect on local

1988, to the CITY's selected drchitect Scott, Louie and Brown-Ing. Attn: Mrs. Linda Allred. 4766 Holladay Boulevard, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84117, telephone (801) 272-8837. Pregualifled manufacturers will be notifled by May 16, 1988. The due date for competitive sealed bids will be established in the aforementioned notification. Published: April 25, 26, & 27, H-23

**PUBLIC NOTICE Utah Department of Health** Division of Health Care Financina

A PUBLIC HEARING Is scheduled for the following rulemak-

R455-1-ATT 4.198.24 which reduces Medicald payments on claims where Medicare has made partial payment.

This rule is anticipated to impact present and or proposed budgetary expenditures of the Department and or Division by approximately \$2.2 million dollars annually.

The hearing will give members of the public, applicants, recipients and health care providers an opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemaking.

A public hearing on this rule is scheduled for Monday, May 16 1988, from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm, at the Cannon Health Building, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, in the main conference room (#125 first floor) at which time comments will be heard.

Public review and written comments are also invited. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the proposed rule or make inquiry may do so by written request

LOST CHOW: Black "Bear-like". Male, Reward! 968-5510, 485-5812. LOST: Female black Lab/Border Collie mix, black with tan leas/ markings, curly tall, coat; short with curls on back and rump, 1200 East 1000 South, SLC, 583-0946 LOST: Male, gray Slamese cat Much loved! White paws, white stripe on chin, REWARD, 322-5091

LOST: Miniature Schnauzer, 8 mo.

Hlogins, Reward! Call 943-2554

old male. Answers to Jonathan or

020—Auction Sales

**AUCTION FEATURING UTAH POWER & LIGHT AND** OTHER FLEET SURPLUS VEHICLES AND FQUIPMENT. **AUCTION WILL BE HELD** APRIL 26. STARTING AT 5 P.M.

- FEATURING: SEMI TRACTOR UNITS
- FLAT BEDS
- . BELLY DUMPS
- DUMP TRUCKS • LINE TRUCKS
- SERVICE TRUCKS
- . % & % TON PICKUP'S MANY OF THEM 4X4'S

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